ART EXHIBITS AT LIBRARY

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April art exhibits at the Richmond Public Library, 101 E. Franklin St., include a group show in the Gellman Room by graduate students in the Painting and Printmaking Department at Virginia Commonwealth University, and a two- person show by Patricia Goolsby and Ann Aves Martin in the Second Floor Gallery. The shows will remain on view through Tuesday, April 29. Mrs. Goolsby grew up in Ohio where she began watercolor painting at age 13, and oils at 16. Her experience in classes was not satisfying, so she began to teach herself through books and through "painting all the time, and experimenting . . . " This is is Mrs. Goolsby's first exhibition and her work reflects the personal world of fantasized landscapes, florals and still life. Mrs. Martin is a member of the Richmond Artists Association and has studied drawing with John Torres, and painting at th e Virginia Museum under John Morgan and Ann Lyne. She has also worked under David Leffel at the Art Students' League in New York, and with Ted Goerschner in one of his instruction seminars. Painting until recently in oil, Mrs. Martin is now doing work in charcoal and mixed media, using the rich pigments of oil and dry pastels.

The group exhibition in the Gellman Room by VCU Painting and Printmaking graduate students includes works by Don Crow, David Draim, David Frye, Jim Hall, Sally Lowe, Chris Palmer, Mark Pennell, Paul Ryan, Susan Schmalz, Tonnie Smallwood and Bonnie Wild.

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